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29 October 1982

Colonel Robert N. Waggoner, USA
Chief, Historical Services Division
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Dear Colonel Waggoner:

On 28 June 1982 you forwarded to us a letter of 24 May 1982 to you from Dr. Marc Pincemin of France (copy attached), which gave details of information a Professor Lepretre would like to have about OSS Mission BEGGAR in France in 1944.

I am pleased to be able to send you, for transmission to Dr. Pincemin, the following Mission BEGGAR reports, which have been sanitized and declassified for release by the custodians of the OSS Archives here:

- a. Activity Report (Final) of 1st Lt. Maurice M.R. Basset, 19 October 1944, Circuit BEGGAR, 19 pp.
- b. Report of Activities in the Field of 1st Lt. M.R. Bassett (sic): Diary of Activity, undated, Circuit BEGGAR, 39 pp.
- c. Activity Report (Final) of Raphael L. Beugnon, 20 September 1944, Circuit BEGGAR, 8 pp.
- d. Activity Report (Final) of Sergeant Maurice L. Martin, AUS, 19 September 1944, 11 pp.

I hope that these documents will be of use to Dr. Pincemin and Professor Lepretre.

Yours sincerely,

J. Kenneth McDonald
Chief Historian

Attachments

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MEMORANDUM FOR: J. Kenneth McDonald
Chief, DCI History Staff

FROM: STAT
Chief, Management and Planning Group
Information Management Staff, DO

SUBJECT: Request for Information on OSS Mission BEGGAR

REFERENCE: Memorandum, 2 July 1982, from J. Kenneth McDonald,
Chief, DCI History Staff, Subject as above

A search of OSS Archives produced the attached Mission BEGGAR reports, which have been sanitized for the Center of Military History for their response to the subject request from Marc Pincemin:

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2 July 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Information Management Staff, DO

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FROM

: J. Kenneth McDonald
Chief, DCI History Staff

SUBJECT

: Request for information on OSS Mission
BEGGAR (France, 1944)

1. Colonel Robert N. Waggoner, U.S. Army, Chief of the Historical Services Division in the Army's Center of Military History, has recently forwarded the attached letter from Dr. Marc Pincemin, which gives details of information a Professor Lepretre would like to have about an OSS Mission BEGGAR in France in April 1944.

2. I would be grateful if you would send me any information you can provide on this mission, which I can send on to the Center of Military History for their response to this request from France.

J. Kenneth McDonald

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Attachment

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Dear Sir ,

Thank you very much for your letter of 17 march 1982
we appreciate greatly your help about all these subjects .

Preparing an historical work about Camp of ROYALLIEU
(COMPIEGNE)during World War II , Professeur LEPRETRE has to research details about
a mission of 3 U.S. soldiers (paratroops ?) dropped over French department of
OISE in april 1944 : near CREIL or BEAUVAIS or COMPIEGNE .

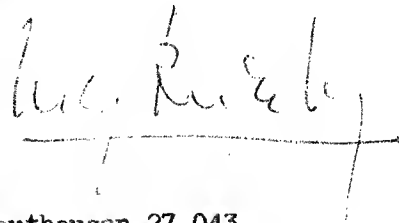
O S S Mission or Mission BEGGAR ?
Their names : BEUGNON , MARTIN , BASSETT .

They had to search for NOBALLS (places where V I were
catapulted) to prepare bombing .

I was personally in this Camp of ROYALLIEU in March and
April 1943 , and later on , in MAUTHAUSEN Concentration Camp (Austria) ; I have
been working 2 years in LOIBL PASS TUNNEL near KLAGENFURT ; our pleasure was to
look at hundred of your planes flying from ITALY to GERMANY , just over our heads
in 1944 , when we were working out of the TUNNEL .

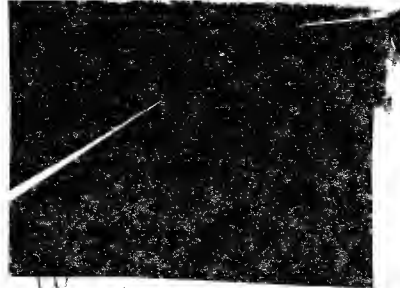
Nearly 40 years ago ... but we do not forget ...

Yours sincerely .



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